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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 2, please correct the paragraph spanning lines 14-15 as follows:

Suitable estrogens include 17 β -estradiol, estrone, or a salt thereof, estriol,
~~ethinylestradiol~~ ethinyl estradiol and mestranol.

In column 3, please correct the Tables labeled Example 1 and Example 2 as follows:

EXAMPLE 1

Compound	Amount (dosage unit)	Duration	Cycle
LNG (levonorgestrel)	150 ug	21 days	1
EE (ethinyl estradiol)	30 ug		
LNG	50 ug	6 days	2
EE	30 ug		
LNG	75 ug	5 days	
EE	40 ug		
LNG	125 mg ug	10 days	
EE	30 ug		
LNG	100 ug	21 days	3
EE	20 ug		

EXAMPLE 2

Compound	Amount (dosage unit)	Duration	Cycle
LNG (levonorgestrel)	150 ug	21 days	1, 2
EE (ethinyl estradiol)	30 ug		
LNG	50 ug	6 days	3, 4
EE	30 ug		
LNG	75 ug	5 days	
EE	40 ug		
LNG	125 mg ug	10 days	
EE	30 ug		
LNG	100 ug	21 days	5
EE	20 ug		

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In column 5, please correct the tables labeled Example 10 and Example 11 as follows:

EXAMPLE 10

Compound	Amount (dosage unit)	Duration	Cycle
DSG (<u>desogestrol</u>)	250 ug	21 days	1
EE	30 ug		
DSG	50 ug	7 days	2
EE	35 ug		
DSG	100ug	7 days	
EE	30 ug		
DSG	150 ug	7 days	
EE	30 ug		
DSG	150 ug	21 days	3
EE	20 ug		
EE	10 ug	5 days	

EXAMPLE 11

Compound	Amount (dosage unit)	Duration	Cycle
NGM (<u>norgestimate</u>)	250 ug	21 days	1
EE	30 ug		
NGM	180	7 days	2
EE	35 ug		
NGM	215 ug	7 days	
EE	35 ug		
NGM	250 ug	7 days	
EE	30 ug		
NGM	250 ug	21 days	3
EE	20 ug		

In claim 3, please amend the claim as follows:

3. The starter kit of claim 1 wherein ~~multiple~~ multiple cycle packs are packaged together as a single unit.

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In claim 5, please amend the claims as follows:

5. The starter kit of claim 1 wherein the estrogen is ~~ethinylestradiol~~ ethinyl
estradiol.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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